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Prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to "A GOAL BASED FLOW OF A CONTROL PRESENTATION SYSTEM".

REMARKS

The Applicant submits the change in title in order to be more succinct.

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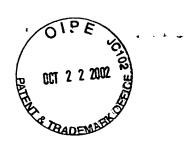
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